



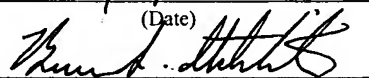
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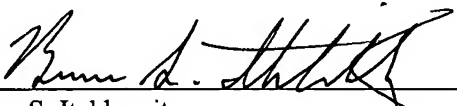
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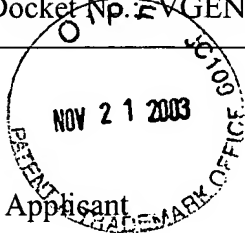
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing forty-eight (48) references, twenty (20) of which are enclosed.
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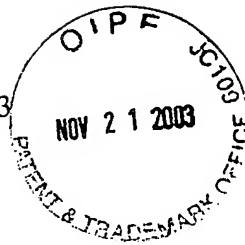
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing forty-eight (48) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of all other references, including the following co-pending applications, are enclosed.

RELATED PENDING APPLICATIONS

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10/020,853	12/11/01	Accommodating Intraocular Lens System	VGEN.001A
10/020,858	12/11/01	Biasing Element for Intraocular Lens System	VGEN.002A
10/017,916	12/11/01	Distending Portion for Intraocular Lens System	VGEN.004A
10/017,920	12/11/01	Optic Configuration for Intraocular Lens System	VGEN.005A
10/017,915	12/11/01	Translation Member for Intraocular Lens System	VGEN.007A

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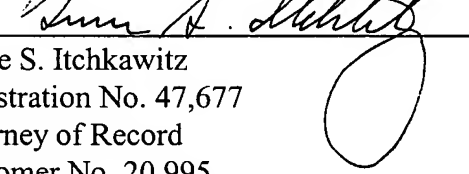
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10/207,701	07/25/02	Accommodating Intraocular Lens System with Separation Member	VGEN.001CP3
10/016,705	12/10/01	Accommodating Intraocular Lens	VGEN.016A

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

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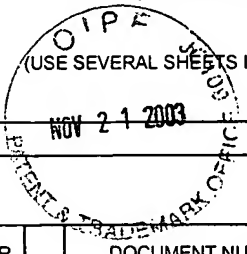
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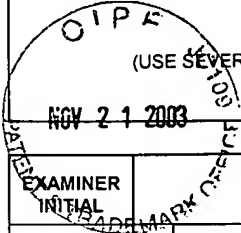
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